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Gauthier et al.)

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IMPLANTABLE MEDICAL DEVICES)

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Dear Sir:

In supplement to the Information Disclosure Statement dated March 21, 2001, applicant's attorney wishes to make of record Plunkett U.S. Patent 4,928,043 and Jarvik U.S. Patent 4,173,796, which references have been cited in the written opinion of 29 August 2001, pertaining to International Application No. PCT/US00/40325, which relates to the same invention as this present application.

Also, applicant's attorney wishes to point out that no PTO Reference Citation Form has been received indicating that the examiner has reviewed the references cited in the Information Disclosure Statement of March 21, 2001. A copy of that Information Disclosure Statement and the PTO Reference Citation Form is enclosed. It is requested that the examiner review those references, as well as the references presently cited in a second PTO Reference Citation Form enclosed herewith.



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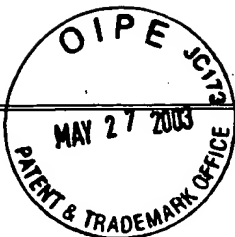
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